

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 14, line 17, through page 15, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 9 is a flow diagram of this logic behavior linking process according to an embodiment of the present invention. At block 900, the maker defines the page global variable and functions for a selected page of the book. A simplified example of play audio and video functions is show at block 902. At block 904, the maker defines the script function for a selected object. A fragment of a script function example is shown at block 906. At block 908, the maker packages the linkage information and the script function as a script module and stores the linkage information and the script function in the action library. Subsequently, when the user is interacting with a current page of the book, at block 910, the player loads the script module for the current page from the action library. At block 912, the player adds the script module to the script engine 914. In one embodiment, the script engine may be VBScript or Jscript as provided by versions of the Windows operating system commercially available from Microsoft Corporation. At block 916, the player may call the script function when the user selects an object linked to a script. The call to the script function results in the script engine processing the script associated with the selected object. At block 918, the action is performed as a result of the operation of the script engine.

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 17, lines 3-22, with the following amended paragraph:

Program instructions may be used to cause a general-purpose or special-purpose processing system that is programmed with the instructions to perform the operations described herein. Alternatively, the operations may be performed by specific hardware components that contain hardwired logic for performing the operations, or by any combination of programmed computer components and custom hardware components. The methods described herein may be provided as a computer program product that may include a machine readable medium having

stored thereon instructions that may be used to program a processing system or other electronic device to perform the methods. The term “machine readable medium” used herein shall include any medium that is capable of storing or encoding a sequence of instructions for execution by the machine and that cause the machine to perform any one of the methods described herein. The term “machine readable medium” shall accordingly include, but not be limited to, solid-state memories, optical and magnetic disks, ~~and a carrier wave that encodes a data signal.~~

Furthermore, it is common in the art to speak of software, in one form or another (e.g., program, procedure, process, application, module, logic, and so on) as taking an action or causing a result. Such expressions are merely a shorthand way of stating the execution of the software by a processing system cause the processor to perform an action of produce a result.